

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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OMORI, Akihiro et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/582,339	)	Examiner: CHRISTIAN, Marjorie Ellen
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Filed: June 9, 2006	)	
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For: Porous Formed Article and Method	)	Confirmation No.: 4988
for Production Thereof	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This reply is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 14, 2009.

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